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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Ms. Lutz, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company,
Defendant/Respondent

Docket No. 2018-171-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is in receipt of the Individual Complaint Form ("Complaint") filed at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by Patricia Lutz ("Complainant") on May 17, 2018. The relief requested by the Complainant includes: to receive a letter of release, to be cleared of police reports and to be paid expenses.

In the matter of Ms. Lutz v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G"), Docket No. 2017-291-E, the Commission adjudicated the issue of whether the Complainant is entitled to a letter of release. After a hearing on the matter, the Commission issued Order No. 2017-728, dated November 29, 2017 granting SCE&G's motion for judgment as a matter of law and dismissing Ms. Lutz's complaint. Thereafter, the Complainant filed a Petition for Reconsideration that was denied, Order No. 2017-775, dated December 29, 2017. The Commission held that Ms. Lutz did not present sufficient evidence to support the order she sought.

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As to the other issues addressed by the Complainant in the May 17th Complaint, to be cleared of police reports and to be paid expenses, ORS has no authority to resolve.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Lessie Hammonds', with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Lessie Hammonds

Cc: Patricia Lutz
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